IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: PHENYL-[4-(3-PHENYL-1H-PYRAZOL-4-YL-)PYRIMIDIN-2-YLI-

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 5 December 2008, and subsequent to filing a Notice of Appeal 5 June 2009, a response to the Office Action and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are included herewith. As the Notice of Appeal was filed 5 June 2009, the Response and RCE are properly filed with a three-month extension of time. Reconsideration is requested.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.